

## Asian Advisory Council Meeting

Edith Mitko, Director

Monday, June 12, 2006

Prepared by Carol Shifflett

### MINUTES

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** County Complex, 2001 South State Street, Room N 3005

**PRESENT:** Mila Baldazo-Filipino, Maung, Maung-Burmese, Nadeem Ahmed-Pakistani, Karie Minaga-Miya, Japanese, CC Patel-Asian Indian, Kheng Ty-Cambodian, Hao Zhu-Chinese, Heru Hendarto-Indonesia, Devang Dhruv-India, Edith Mitko-Director, Carol Shifflett – Administrative Assistant

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**EXCUSED/ABSENT:**

Hannah Phan-Vietnamese, Pema Chagzoetsang-Tibetan, John Vang-Hmong

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**Welcome:**

- Edith opened the meeting at 4:45 p.m. by introducing the new Executive Director of Community and Culture, Palmer DePaulis, who gave a brief background of his work history and shared his interest in working with the Advisory Councils.

**Guest Speaker:**

- Richard Montano, and Sharon Hinckley of the American Cancer Society presented information about the services offered through their organization. Richard and Sharon have asked council members to help them recognize members in their community who would benefit from their free services. They also announced the walk at Liberty Park on Saturday, October 14, 2006, *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer*.
- Claudia Nakano, DCC, Communications Director, addressed concerns about negative press written in the Salt Lake Tribune regarding the Office of Ethnic Affairs.
- CC introduced his alternate, Devang Dhruv, a Director of Engineering at Merit Medical.
- Heru Hendarto, a representative of the Indonesian community, and an employee of Life Care of America, will periodically visit meetings as a non-voting member. He will receive and exchange community information. Mr. Hendarto is Vice Chair of the Executive Board for the Asian Association of Utah, the Chair of the Asian Pacific Festival, and a member of the Ethnic Health Advisory Community Department of Health, and Utah Cancer Action Network for communities underserved.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Maung moved to approve the minutes. CC seconded. Motioned carried.

**Director's Report:**

- Edith thanked council members, Carol, and Noli for staffing the OEA booth at the Asian Pacific Islander Festival.
- Edith has asked Maung to continue researching how and when council members can read to Asian children and possibly distribute literacy backpacks while parents receive Emergent Literacy Training at the SLC Library.
- The Parent's Reading Summit will take place on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, at SLCC/SCC.
- There will be a special showing of "Citizen Tanouye" on August 17, 2006 at the Radisson Hotel. The cost is \$15.00.

**Discussion & Committee Reports**

- C.C. asked Edith to pass on to Palmer DePaulis that the council is comfortable with him as Exe. Director.
- **Education**
  - Mila proposed that the Asian Advisory Council consider taking the lead for an Education Project in Mathematics. Edith suggested that the council do a literature search. Council members have decided to form a subcommittee. Nadeem, DeVang, Karie, Hao have agreed to work on the subcommittee.
- **Rescheduled Meetings**
  - Council members would like to present a proposal to change the Asian Advisory Council meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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**Committee Reports:**

- Ethnic Advisory Council – Due to time constraints the council was not able to present community reports, however, Mila Baldaazo from the Filipino community brought written documentation of events in the Filipino community.
  - June 9, 2006: Filipino Teen Idol, PAUFU South Town Mall, 7:00pm
  - June 10, 2006: Asian Festival participation: PAAU Cultural presentation and food booth.  
FAUC cultural booth  
Philippine Independence Day Celebration
  - July 4, 21006: FAANU's Fundraising Event, Layton Commons Park (by Surf &Swim).  
10:00 AM (Parade begins at 10:30 AM).
  - June 17, 2006: FIL-AM ASSOCIATION of N. Utah, Inc. Wendover Trip Fundraising.
  - July 4, 2006: FAANU Independence Day. Parade and food booth all day
  - July 15, 2006: PABAU Children's Parade Day's of '47'
  - July 29, 2006 Karaoke Night, sponsored by PABAU

The Council will not meet in July 2006. They will meet again in August 2006. Carol will notify members of the date, time and location.

Adjourned: 6: 25 p.m. Maung moved to adjourn the meeting. CC seconded. Motion carried.